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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/894,789 Confirmation No. 5974
Applicant : Frank J. Ponzio, Jr.
Filed : June 28, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2171
Examiner : Ramy M. Osman
Docket No. : 4640-104 US
Customer No.: 26817
Title : System And Method For Providing Signaling Quality And Integrity Of Data Content

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 17, 2004 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 17, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for extension of time of 2 months through May 17, 2005 is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

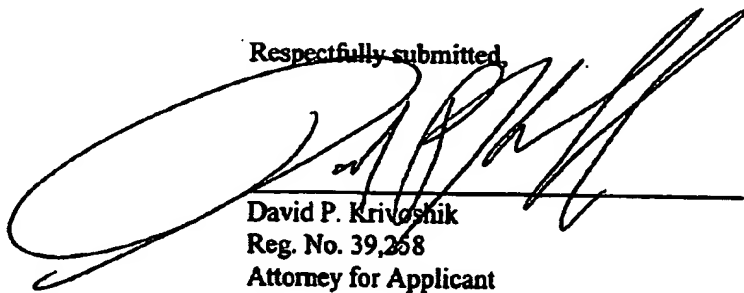
The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at his number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 17, 2005



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